

EARLY AND PERIODIC SCREENING, DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT (EPSDT)

A Medical Assistance Program

CLINICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE MANUAL For Professional Providers and Support Staff



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<p>MARYLAND HEALTHY KIDS/EARLY AND PERIODIC SCREENING, DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT (EPSDT) PROGRAM</p>

Mission

The **Mission** of the Maryland Healthy Kids/EPSDT Program is to promote access to and assure availability of quality health care for Medical Assistance children, teens, and young adults less than 21 years of age.

Goal

The Goal of the Program is to provide appropriate practice-based performance improvement assessments and targeted interventions to enhance the quality of health services delivered by Medicaid providers to eligible recipients less than 21 years of age.